

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

1. **(currently amended)** A casing of ~~a computeran electrical appliance~~ having the following features:

- a) at least one casing wall (1) having a recess (2) integrally formed therein, said recess (2) facing an interior (8) of the casing,
- b) the recess (2) is constructed with at least one ventilation opening (3),
- c) the recess (2) is covered by a cover (4) on the outside at least in the area of the ventilation opening (3) and the cover (4) is detachably affixed to a portion of said casing wall forming a bottom of the recess (2), and
- d) an outer edge of cover (4) and wall (1) form a circumferential slot (5) therebetween and the cover (4) and wall (1) define a convoluted path for drawing air from said circumferential slot (5) to said opening (3).

2. **(original)** The casing according to claim 1, wherein the casing wall (1) and the cover (4) form a substantially flush surface.

#### **Claims 3-4 (canceled)**

5. **(original)** The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) has at least one cross-piece (6) which can be inserted in a corresponding fixing opening (7) of the recess (2).

6. **(original)** The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) is circular.

7. **(original)** The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) is air-permeable.

8. **(original)** The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) is arranged as an air filter.
9. **(original)** The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) consists of plastic.
10. **(original)** The casing according to claim 1, whose recess (2) comprises a plurality of ventilation openings (3).
11. **(canceled)**
12. **(currently amended)** A casing of a ~~computeran-electrical-appliance~~, especially a computer, having the following features:
  - a) at least one casing wall (1) having a recess (2) integrally formed therein, said recess facing an interior (8) of the casing,
  - b) the recess (2) is constructed with at least one ventilation opening (3),
  - c) the recess (2) is covered by a cover (4) on the outside at least in the area of the ventilation opening (3) and the cover (4) is detachably affixed to a portion of said casing wall forming a bottom of the recess (2) and has at least one cross-piece (6) which can be inserted in a corresponding fixing opening (7) in the recess (2), and
  - d) an outer edge of cover (4) and wall (1) form a circumferential slot (5) therebetween and the cover (4) and wall (1) define a convoluted path for drawing air from said circumferential slot (5) to said opening (3).
13. **(currently amended)** A casing of a ~~computeran-electrical-appliance~~, especially a computer, having the following features:
  - a) at least one casing wall (1) having a recess (2) integrally formed therein, said recess facing an interior (8) of the casing,

- b) the recess (2) is constructed with at least one ventilation opening (3),
- c) the recess (2) is covered by a cover (4) on the outside at least in the area of the ventilation opening (3) and the cover (4) is detachably affixed to a portion of said casing wall (1) forming a bottom of the recess (2) wherein said cover (4) is spaced from said casing wall (1) to define an annular gap running therebetween, and
- d) an outer edge of cover (4) and wall (1) form a circumferential slot (5) therebetween and the cover (4) and wall (1) define a convoluted path for drawing air from said circumferential slot (5) to said opening (3).